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SUBJECT: NAVAL SHIP VISITS TO INDIA

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IN RESPONSE TO UK EMBASSY (MAKINS) REQUEST FOR READING ON
CURRENT U.S. STANCE ON NAVAL VISITS TO INDIA, DEPTOFF,
AFTER COORDINATION WITH DOD, INFORMED MAKINS APRIL 10
THAT U.S. HAS NO OBJECTION TO HMG SETTING INTO MOTION LALL
FORMULA SCENARIO AGREED UPON BY TWO GOVERNMENTS LAST YEAR.
MAKINS REPORTED HMG IS AIMING AT VISIT BY HMS LEOPARD TO
BOMBAY OR COCHIN AUGUST FIFTH TO TENTH AND IS PLANNING TO
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APPROXIMATELY MAY FIRST. NOTING SPECIAL SENSITIVITIES IN INDIA AND U.S. RE DIEGO GARCIA, DEPTOFF REQUESTED BRITISH HOLD UP SUBMISSION VISIT REQUEST UNTIL AFTER UP-COMING SENATE VOTE ON DIEGO FUNDS. DEPTOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CONTINUING US/UK CONSULTATIONS ON INDIAN SHIP VISIT PROBLEM, AND INDICATED DESIRE TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH AT EACH STAGE OF UNFOLDING SCENARIO. KISSINGER

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